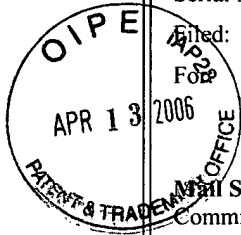


In re application of: Seki et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/863,735  
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**SERVER, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TERMINAL, PRODUCT SALE  
 MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
 TRANSMISSION APPARATUS THEREFOR**



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 [ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
 [X] No additional fee is required.

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| [ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       | X                | 180          | \$ 360                                       |
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**AF Response and Request for Withdrawal of Finality**

This is a response to the Final Office Action of January 19, 2006. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Finality of the Office Action.

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